

Letter to the Editor

Bassano, June 16, 1936.

To the Editor,

Bassano Mail.

I was rather surprised at the superficial character of an editorial appearing in your June 4 issue, dealing with the alleged failure of Christianity and entitled "Future Lies Elsewhere."

I cannot but help but think, Mr. Editor, that you are completely on the wrong track, and humbly submit the following extract of a sermon, dealing with the subject, preached last Sunday in the Anglican Church, Bassano.

The second factor is: "What is the man in the street like at present?" "I will give you the honest result of my studies of him. He is a being, informed upon more or less everything except the Christian religion; and yet in that sphere his pronouncements are so amazingly decisive. He has derived his information from those pseudo-scientific philosophers who write for five-cent periodicals, and he moves with a strong reaction to the right of a clerical collar which to him is identical with bigotry and bias. He never pauses to realize that among the greatest present-day philosophers are found among the clergy—that means nothing to him.

To him this is purely physical world—the things for which he toils: food, clothing, shelter—the propagation of his race at his dearest terms. The Real. He feels that, after all, this physical is not a bad world, and not even Pope, parson or priest know anything about actual terms. He believes (or thinks he believes) a descendant, directly or indirectly, of the ape, and life most in consequence he questions in actual terms. The world of man at present is not exactly as he would have it; but by natural process of that force "evolution," something good is sure to turn up. "Evolution" for him is pure magic—he never stops to ask himself whether or not evolution is as conclusive as he pretends it is with its progress.

Unconsciously following Rousseau, he believes that man is a naturally good animal and, let follow his own impulses, he will arrive at a comfortable enough destination. I suppose the man in the street would consider the Great War as a good example of man's following his own impulses. Yet: Evolution will make everything splendid eventually in the things he seeks—a food, shelter, sanitation—for these are what comprise life—and "there ain't no hell anyway." As for life having any reference to Divine Providence—well, it's simply a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing, as it was apparently to Shakespeare who wrote those words.

Of course different classes express themselves differently. The Hun, Algie and Lady Patricia put it one way; Tom in the beer parlour and Sally, with whom he walks out, put it another. In Mr. C. M. Russell's it for the seven and sixpenny book; Lord Russell wraps it up in high-sounding language for universal consumption—it is all the same to the same thing—it is an attitude essentially contemptuous of Religion and responsibility.

Yours truly,
(Rev.) John H. Naylor,
Anglican Church.

Gem

GBM, June 16. — The Gem High School pupils are planning a dance for Mon., June 22 to celebrate the end of the school term. More details will be given next week.

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Miss Mabel Wallcutt and Miss Luella Pollock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence of Harniss on Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Waltemath spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Waltemath.

Miss Rosale Schuster and Fraser Dodds were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bellinger on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrence of Harniss visited some of their old friends in Gem on Sunday.

The last business meeting will be held at the Spark house on Saturday, June 27.

Mrs. A. Byrnes and baby girl came home from the Bassano Hospital on Tuesday.

CAIN DEALS WITH CANNING FACTRY

Local M.L.A. Gives Assurance That Canning Factory to be Started in 10 Days—Will Visit Through Constituency

The canning factory to be built at Brooks by the National Food Products Limited will be started in ten days, stated W. P. Cain, M.L.A., of Bow Valley, at a public meeting in Bassano last Wednesday. The factory will include a cannery, cheese factory, creamery and starch factory. Provision will be made so that other additions may be made in future years.

The local member saw in the factory an ideal situation for his whole district. Mr. Schwartz, who has been selling shares for the company, is now in the States, looking over modern canning facilities, with a view to incorporating all the best features in the one to be built at Brooks. Construction will commence in ten days.

Cain gave assurance that the road problem of this constituency was being neglected. With the opening of property bonds, work will be started.

He said that he was ready to visit all parts of this riding, explaining legislation passed at the recent session, and renewing acquaintance in the province will be built up, he said, and groups will soon receive notice of the constitution from Brooks and Glendon.

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Among those present from Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Miss Jane MacFarland, Miss Fowler, W. A. Cory, P. D. White, Mr. MacFarland, Murray Macadam, Father Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. Downey and Mr. and Mrs. A. MacCallum of Glendon were also guests of the club.

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Countess

COUNTRESS, June 16.—Mrs. Williams spent the week-end in Calgary visiting her mother.

Miss Agatha Gellings was a Sunday visitor with Miss Paula Foster. A good crowd turned out on Sunday to see the married men defeat the single men in a fine game of baseball. That leaves the score by games 2-1 in favor of the former.

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HUSSAR BROWNIES HOLD WEEK END CAMP OUTING

On Friday evening, fourteen Brownies, with Miss Norma Lagard and Miss Marjorie Burdett as supervisors, motored out to camp near Jay's Beckings. They had a very pleasant time, as it rained quite heavily Friday night, and their tent came down, and they had to finish their sleeping in the open.

Next day they were joined by Tawny Owl, Dorothy Nelson, and Olive Broughton. The day was spent happily swimming and wading in the stream, and playing games, such as Captain Kidd; to say nothing of the three very square meals that they enjoyed.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bellie went out and Mr. Bellie intended to put in another tent pole, but the Brownies decided that they were ready to return to town, and the camping trip ended with one night and a day away from home. They plan another camping trip at Crawford later in the season.

LARGE TURNOUT GOLFERS SUNDAY

Over 20 Visitors from Brooks, Glendon, and other localities, were guests of the local golfing club.

Sunday dawned an ideal day for golfing, and a gentle breeze—when members of the local club looked forward to a pleasant day in friendly competition with visitors from the neighboring towns of Brooks and Glendon.

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LOCAL BALL TEAM BEATS DUCK LAKE

Base Out Duck Lake in Close Contest Last Sunday—Home Run by Jay Hayes Wins Game

Bassano's local baseball team won over Duck Lake in a good game here Sunday by a score of 4-3, the game being closely contested throughout. At the end of the first innings the score was 1-1, no more runs being scored till the sixth inning, when a 2-4 tie was the result. Following another run by Duck Lake in the seventh, the teams entered the final inning.

Frank Hayes stole home from third to even up the score and brother Jay knocked out a homer to win the game for Bassano.

The local team is playing again this Sunday, June 20, at Coates at 2:30 o'clock. The boys, having formed a baseball team among themselves, did up a good brand of ball, say support in the form of attendance at their games will be appreciated.

DUCK LAKE:—Johnnie Ratschke, c; Gordon MacKintosh, p; Bill Rutledge, ss; Harry Macintosh, cf; A. Wagner, rf; Tom Sealey, rf; Ed Schaffer, lf; G. Connolly, 3b; W. Hurry Huff, 2b.

BASSANO:—Henry Schaffer, rf; R. Melinger, cf; R. Schaffer, cf; Jay Schaffer, p; Albert Melinger, cf; John Schaffer, cf; C. Connolly, 3b; W. Schaffer, rf; Frank Hayes, 2b.

ANNUAL TRUCK MEET STAGED AT MPKEACE

Makepeace, Crowfoot, Granta, Adam's Lake, etc., Compete for Crowfoot Loss Cup to Makepeace

The Makepeace truck meet was held on Friday, June 12 with three neighboring schools competing in the field of events; the standing by points was as follows: Makepeace 4.7; Granta 5.2; Crowfoot (Alta View) 4.6 and Adam's Lake 3.3. The points allotted were 3 for first place, 2 for second place and 1 for third.

The trophy was for the cup, formerly held by Crowfoot, which was supplied by these school districts in 1924. Teachers in charge of arrangements were Miss C. Edlund, Crowfoot; Miss P. Plummer, Granta; Miss M. Church, Adam's Lake and H. Monkman, Makepeace.

(A detailed list of events and winners will, because of lack of space, be published in next week's Mail.)

Chas. Douglas and A. Ryan were visiting friends in Gem Tuesday night.

"Cheer!—You oughtn't to charge me for half price for cutting my hair when I'm half bald."

Barber—Sorry, sir. We do not charge for cutting your hair—we charge for the time we spend thinking of it.

After the game Bassano defeated Latham in softball.

A number of local young people attended the dance in Bassano last Friday. They all report an enjoyable time.

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GOOD DANCE HELD BY TRADE BOARD

Large Attendance from District at First Summer's Dance in Clurling Rink Building

Over two hundred people attended the board of trade's first summer dance held in the curling rink building last Friday night. A shower party in the evening drew many in rural districts from attending, as it looked like a steady rain.

The spacious dance floor made for "hit" with many from out-of-town who were dancing on it for the first time. Specially decorated with the hall brightly lit, the evening presented a pleasing setting for the melodic rhythm of Len Davis and his orchestra. The hall was very comfortably filled and could easily accommodate a hundred more dancers.

The boys operated a refreshment booth, while the girls business serving light lunches, soft drinks and chocolate to the throngs of pleasure-seekers.

Len Davis will play here for the celebration on July 1, and for another dance in the same hall on August 7.

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REFUTES CRITICISM

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, was the chief speaker at a public meeting held in Bassano on Wednesday afternoon, when he outlined various governing policies in connection with reduced interest rates on Alberta's indebtedness, the natural resources of the province and the new "prosperity bond."

Mr. Fallow denied reports which have allegedly been widely broadcast by daily papers to the effect that Mr. Aberhart was resigning the premiership to him. Mr. Aberhart has no notion of quitting, he said, and besides he has no ambition to hold that office, being fully occupied with his own job as a cabinet member. The speaker also pointed out that various districts have been spreading propaganda in an effort to cause confusion in the minds of the people.

The speaker stated that one-half the total income of the province is taken up in interest charges. The government has reduced these charges by \$1 million annually since they took effect in 1925. A plan is being made to ease the burden on the taxpayers of Alberta.

Dealing with the policy of the Social Credit government in balancing its budget, he stated that this was guaranteed to bondholders if they agreed to a reduction in interest. To balance the budget, a 1 per cent sales tax, or rather, "ultimate consumer's" tax, was absolutely necessary and was considered to be the least troublesome tax. The Social Credit government is actually more interested in a balanced budget for its people than in balanced budgets, stated Mr. Fallow.

All the current criticism of the property bonds appearing daily in newspapers, he said, was unfounded. The government has received assurance from Alberta businessmen that they would not exploit the fact that the whole issue will be taken care of.

The natural resources of this province have only been scratched, and will be exploited. A 19-ft. seam of solid salt has been opened and when salt is refined in this province, cost to producers will be cut in half. Alberta has 87% of all the coal in Canada. Water power is abundant and a vast power scheme might easily be put into effect.

The government hopes to issue property bonds very soon now, stated Mr. Fallow. \$5,000 in the certificate of deposit distributed at the meeting, and a total of \$250,000 will be issued at that time. The new money will be used to pay for road work, and will probably be in circulation by July 1st.

Government experts have studied various scrip schemes and have found that the plan to be used here has been tried and found successful in several cases. Wholesalers will be able to redeem bonds at face value monthly. The bonds will be backed by currency. It will act similarly to accepting a one per cent discount for cash, in the opinion of many retailers, said Mr. Fallow.

The government is not out to rob bondholders or break the banks, but to help the people of Alberta, the minister said in closing.

F. J. Mueller of Hussar, president of the Bow Valley Social Credit association, acted as chairman of the meeting. He introduced Hon. Mr. Fallow and W. E. Cain, M.L.A. He expressed gratitude for the address and asked the speakers would be here again soon.

(Mr. Cain's speech is reported in another column.)

Farewell Party

Over sixty friends of Ted Gammon gathered in the L.O.O. on Tuesday night to bid their farewells on the eve of his departure for Grande Prairie, where he is transferred to the local office of the Social Credit government. A pleasant evening was spent dancing, luncheon being served in the interval. H. A. Harper, local bank manager, on behalf of the group, presented Gammon with a parting gift with best wishes for the future.

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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that satisfy people. We would be humble in our opinion; we would be considerate of the opinions of others; but we would not be satisfied with our own laws of cause and effect; for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

The pursuit of happiness should be one of the principal activities of mankind. But there seems to be no incentive to the spread of happiness.

People are taught learning of many and varied forms; they are taught how to make money, how to add to their property, how to insure against death or poverty; but not how to be happy.

There are no school or college courses to instruct people on the road to happiness nor are there any research institutes formed for that purpose. There are general principles about human happiness known to most people. We know happiness is transient, that it is not to be captured by direct pursuit, that all who joy would win must share it. Also that few careers are less likely to win happiness than the calculated following of a so-called "life of pleasure" for such a life lacks the sense of effort, of achievement and creation, of working towards a never-attained goal, without which complete happiness seems to be impossible.

With all the wisdom that has been uttered about it, happiness remains the most elusive of human goods, and an impenetrable veil hangs over the secret of getting as much of it as we would like. It's pretty hard to tell what does bring happiness as poverty and wealth have both failed.

The year 1936 may be a break for the girls, but to the pedestrian it's just another leap year.

THE FALL OF A POLITICAL DYNASTY

The Taschereau government in Quebec is toppling. Recent revelations of actions which suggest malfeasance on the part of the government have precipitated the disintegration of a government that was at one time thought to be invulnerable.

But all governments fall sooner or later. In fact the minute a government assumes power the process of disintegration commences. No government or no form of government can last very long in this ever-changing world.

Quebec, a conservative province, fell into the ranks of Liberalism through circumstances that were fortuitous for that party. The leadership of Laurier, one of Canada's outstanding statesmen, did more to unite Quebec to Liberalism than any other one thing.

Then Quebec was to some extent against the participation of Canada in the Great War. Certainly the war was opposed to construction and some unhappy incidents occurred there which were never related to the public press, when the Dominion authorities sought to enforce conscription.

The movement opposed to Taschereau Liberalism is not a Conservative one, but rather a "left wing" undertaking. The new party has some revolutionary ideas and there may be a stirring among the doves of St. James street when this new party gets into power, as seems inevitable.

Quebec has been somewhat reactionary in its political and economic outlook for a long time but this attitude will not continue when the Taschereau government topples.

THE PROVINCE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND?

In these afflicted days when there is so much talk of the over-government of Canadians and the extravagant costs of the same, one might expect it to be unpopular to suggest an extension of government. But the ambitious and proud people of Vancouver Island apparently have not fallen in line with this modern outlook, and are demanding that their island become the tenth province of Canada and separate from British Columbia.

Insular people as a rule are liberty-loving and proud. They hate to have their necks bowed beneath the yoke or to wear another collar, so Vancouver Island folks, irritated at the over-bearing of mainland British Columbia, are on the march to freedom.

Vancouver Island is one of Canada's most delightful spots. If Prince Edward Island is the Garden of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Vancouver Island is the paradise of the Pacific. It stretches for 400 miles along the western coast of the continent, its southernmost extremity reaching the south of the United States boundary, possessing an almost ideal

climate, while the forested northern portion is one of the rainiest spots in all Canada.

Far be it from us to criticize adversely any desire of Vancouver Islanders for provincial autonomy. Admission from the rest of Canada might only result in providing a "cause" and an acceleration of the desire for independence within the dominion, but we would sincerely suggest that, if as and when Vancouver Island reaches the status of a province, included in its constitution could be a law, unalterable as those of the Medes and Persians, which would provide that any legislature having the right to bond the new province into indebtedness.

If such a law had been placed in the constitution of the western provinces, much of the travel gone through during the past six or seven years would have been prevented.

A LINK WITH THE PAST SEVERED

Few of the younger generation know much of John Hayes Hammond, United States mining engineer, who died the other day at an advanced age. But this little "gold-smeller" was one of the great figures of the latter part of the nineteenth century, and one of the men who made a substantial contribution to history.

Hammond was a contemporary of Cecil Rhodes, Empire Building Britisher, who dominated South Africa during his life time. Rhodes and his partner, Barney Barnato, hired the American mining engineer at a fabulous salary to investigate the mining possibilities of the Cape country.

Hammond was the son of a California "Forty-nine" gold miner who had been given a splendid opportunity to learn the art of mine-finding at Yale and in post-graduate work in European universities. Besides his sound technical training the man had an uncanny genius for locating gold mines and it was this capacity that earned for him well-paid assignments to study the geology and mineral wealth of many countries of the world.

His most notable development, of course, was the Rand gold mines in South Africa. These deep-sunk ore reefs are providing that country with new wealth annually to the extent of from \$200,000 to \$300,000. South Africa to-day as a result of these gold mines is one of the most prosperous countries in the world.

Hammond's death severs a link with a glorious era in the development of the world. Physically small, he was a mental giant, and his wide travellings in many lands together with his close contact with varied forms of government gave him a breadth of vision and a wealth of knowledge seldom attained by any one man.

The big news event of the day, overshadowing government scandals, wars, etc. is the pending head-shooting match between Skeeter and Effie.

LOSSES ARE INEVITABLE

The Scotch Philosopher, whose writings have proven a valuable and well-read contribution to this page for a long time, pointed out that Russia defaulted on both principal and interest debt payments and got over it fairly well. Other countries have similarly defaulted without apparent disastrous results.

This is quite true. As a matter of fact loss is part and parcel of the "system." It has to be. Otherwise interest would consume the world. Those with savings or capital acquired in some way or another, seeking investment for same, must take risks. And the chances that they will lose are very good.

If at the time modern banking was started in Venice a man with \$100,000 had invested his money at three per cent, and interest had been compounded at three per cent and paid punctually over the intervening period—something like 300 years—the total sum would now amount in value to a ball of gold about the size of Mother Earth.

The thing simply cannot be done. Losses are as inevitable as thunder-storms and tempests. Capital feeds on itself. Great fortunes arise and disappear and others take their places.

Russia defaulted, it is true, and are managing to get along. However, they did not reap the advantages they thought they would. New capital had to be accumulated. It could not be borrowed so it was painfully extracted from the labor of the peasants. The Soviet government could not create it. It had to come from labor. That is where it was produced.

High rates are an onerous thing. But the risk entailed raises the rates. At six per cent compounded it takes only about twelve years for a debt to be doubled. When prices are falling the burden is increased proportionately.

Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

A Mail Order.

Basin to Basin.

Under the impression that her husband, by Thomas, paid the local merchant too much for shirts, the good lady sent a few of these useful garments. On their arrival, Thomas looked them over, picked the one he liked best, then put it on and said: "This is certainly a great bargain, girls."

He continued to praise his wife's thrift and good taste until it was washed and ready to wear again.

Then came the revelation. In describing his experience this is how old Tom put it: "It had shrunk so much that when I tried to wriggle into it the doggone thing split right up the back."

The Sagacity of Sandy McTavish

A Scotch banker is responsible for this tale of a compatriot's ingenuity as way of saving money. Deafening of placing a bond for one thousand dollars where it would not be lost or stolen. Sandy went into the home town bank and asked the bookkeeper what a safety deposit box would cost him. On being told that the only safe was priced at \$8 per annum, he walked into the private office and said to the manager: "Can I get the loan of \$10?"

"Yes, if you have security," was the reply.

Sandy tumbled his bond, signed the note for the loan and departed in a happy state of mind.

A New Way of Promoting Temperance

Philadelphia, Pa., is getting to be tough town to make it right in.

The controller of that city is now considering a drastic proposal.

It is to assess all the drunks who are in the "jolly wagon" with the cost of the ride.

Maybe after while the guys who imbibed too freely will also be charged for food and board.

This would make a lot of sports boys careful about saying "let's have one more."

Good Fishing

During a visit to one of our national parks, we heard a story which may not have come to your ears.

Near the river, where is a favorite haunt of anglers, there is a fish hatchery.

Not far from the buildings are the ponds where a number of trout are kept for special purposes.

It is quite the usual thing for visitors to stop and view the hand-fed fish, as they feed on worms in the wooden boxes connecting the ponds.

So when the superintendent saw a Chinaman going around he paid attention to him. As he looked on, however, he was horrified to see a big fat trout being dragged out at the end of the Chinaman's line. Rushing over he found that the Oriental stranger had over a score of speckled beauties stretched out on the grass. When the cop arrived on the scene the poor fellow claimed he did not know that he had no right to fish within the bounds of the government hatchery.

His excuse was not accepted and, in course of time he had to pay very sweetly for his hour of fun.

Semi-Slavery and Easy Money

Many women who work at home for industrial concerns located in Ontario receive as little as three cents an hour for their labor.

From a few lines in the same province there came last year a man of wealth to enable a great corporation to pay its foreign shareholders many millions of dollars.

It is not necessary for anyone to be a red hot Communist to see the shameful nature of a system which permits so much easy money for none and hopeless struggle for others.

All who love this big country must deplore the unequal distribution of our national wealth and trust that the near future will bring happier conditions for the toilers.

Cowboy Chivalry

A certain middle-aged spinner awoke a vivid memory of Texas country.

She was struggling with a hot cup of coffee in a small town railway station, trying to catch the morning train pulled out. A cowboy, seated a couple of stools away, noted her plight, and seeing the great waving of the woman's hair, he said:

"Here, ma'am, you can take my cup o' coffee. It's already sauced and blowed."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Water Users.

Basin to Basin.

The election of the Board took place on May 25th, 1935. The first regular meeting was held on June 10th.

The first question considered by the new Board was the appointment of a General Manager under the Act to Incorporate the Irrigation District. Mr. C. H. Towell, who had been acting General Manager since the time the District was organized by Mr. L. C. Charlesworth, was re-elected. Mr. E. L. Gray, Edmonton, was later appointed, taking over the District in an advisory capacity early in July and assuming full control in September.

The Board set the second Wednesday of each month as the date of its regular monthly meeting. During the year, seven regular meetings and eight special meetings were held. The principal business of the Board during the year concerned the adjustment of the land contracts assigned to the District by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The general policy adopted was to re-value the land at approximately one-fifth of its original valuation, maintaining the best certain areas of light and inferior soil, such as blow sand and alkali flats, were given a maximum value of \$5.00 per acre. Improvements were depreciated by regular fire underwriter's schedules and were further depreciated by 35%. Re-adjustment of contracts was made much more difficult by requests for re-classification and it was not until nearly the end of the year that the staff began to get in a position to handle efficiently the general program.

A large number of applications for purchase of new lands, originating both from residents of the District and from outside parties, received attention. The policy of the Board has been to give first consideration to well-established residents who have made a success of irrigation farming and who wish to enlarge their holdings. Lands were purchased in 1935 for re-classification. Special consideration has been given to residents who have been reaching the age of retirement and are in a position to operate land. Consideration was then given to those residents of the District who have been successfully operating irrigated farms under lease. Sales of lands to outside parties have in all cases been restricted to those who have been selected who have given indication of being able to succeed in the District.

One of the parts of the District which is now in a position to operate land is the shortage in past years, sales of land for irrigation have been limited to the acreage sold for re-classification.

The Board was successful in obtaining from the Federal Government a grant of \$10,000 for the purchase of a new reservoir, now operated in conjunction with the present irrigation system, will serve approximately 10,000 acres of land.

Prior to the election of the Board certain negotiations had been carried on by those individuals representing the District with the officials of the District of Southern Alberta and the District of Northern Alberta, with a view to cancellation of considerable arrears of water rentals. The District had also been committed to re-building the distributary system serving the lands of the District generally and in making correct information as to the water rental rates being paid promptly as it feels that a sound ranching industry is essential to the success of the District. The purchase was made and decided to take over by purchase the entire tract. The purchase was put through by very satisfactory terms; the purchase price was paid in full; the land was re-classified, and the Board is pleased to announce that all parcels but one of the lands have been disposed of so as to reimburse the District for both the purchase price of the lands and the cost of re-surveying the distributary system.

A large amount of attention has been given to the question of leases. The Board insisted that collection of lease rental arrears assigned to the District by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be paid, and with few exceptions the accounts have been put in order. Considerable pressure has been brought on the Board to break up the larger lease holdings. The Board generally disapproves of leasing land to those who upon whom the rates are being paid promptly as it feels that a sound ranching industry is essential to the success of the District. In many cases, leases which contain a considerable percentage of low-quality irrigable land are being sold at very low prices, the purchasers being required to pay water rate for a limited acreage. This assures the purchaser of stock water, and brings a reasonable return to the District for its water distributary system.

The Board was faced with a very serious problem in connection with taxation. The amount of taxes levied upon District lands in 1935 would have required for full payment an increase in water rate approximating forty cents per acre. The Board, however, was able to secure from the Provincial Government had stopped payment. The levy was paid for the full twelve months of the year and one-half of the amount incurred during the ownership of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The District was, therefore, called upon four months after its formation to meet twelve months' tax account. It was unable to do so. The Board, therefore, instructed the Manager to pay a certain portion of the tax, to organize the land sales policy as quickly as possible, and as final disposition of the land has been followed and the Board hopes to have the entire question in order with a minimum of delay.

The Board found itself and its Management considerably handicapped throughout the year by the circulation of rumors and reports on its policies, which in many cases were not based on facts. It gave considerable thought to ways and means of making correct information as to the people of the District. In its efforts it obtained from the proprietors of the Brooks Bulletin a large number of copies of the Bulletin, and in the mailing list of such paper at an annual subscription of \$1.00, the District to assist in making collection of such subscription. The present subscription rate is \$2.00. The editor agreed if he completed to devote a certain amount of space in each issue of the paper to the affairs of the District in order that the people of the District might be kept advised at all times of its operation. The Board decided that the plan should be laid before the Board at its Annual Meeting and would like an expression of opinion on it.

The Board was approached by two or three organizations during the year for assistance in establishing industries of various types in the District. The most persistent demand came from the National Food Products Company Limited for support in establishing a canning factory and cheese factory in Brooks. The Board has taken the stand that its responsibility is the efficient direction of the irrigation District only, and has declined to take an active part in other activities, assuming that the best foundation upon which any industry may build here is an efficiently operated irrigation system. With the knowledge of the Board, the Management has been steadily re-organizing the District's staff and methods of operation with a view to the strictest possible economy, with the result that by the end of the year approximately \$100,000 had been saved. It is estimated that the water rate for 1936, despite the fact that the District lost approximately \$100,000 in cash revenue by re-classification and will lose a further amount estimated at approximately \$100,000.

The Board has appreciated the wonderful cooperation of the residents of the District during the first year, which was bound to be a trying one, and requests for itself and its staff a continuance of this cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

The Right Spirit Not interested
Some men smile in the evening: Young Sturdy (doing his homework)—If you lent a hundred dollars to the man worth while
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Although the Rocky mountains are widely famous for the big game hunting found there, train crews must have shaken their heads skeptically on August 7, 1926, when they received official orders to "Keep lookout for elephants on track, advise if sighted from first telegraph office giving location."

Elephants in the Rockies! No doubt it caused a roar of laughter among some of the trainmen. Nothing disrespectful, of course, but something of the same kind of laugh that would follow an order instructing employees to deliver all wandering lions found in Windsor station to the lost and found department.

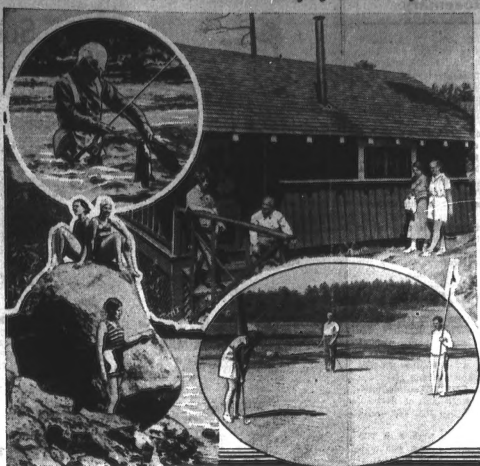
But the order said elephants and it meant elephants. Twelve of the fourteen elephants in the old Delta Photo circus stampede at Cranbrook, B.C., in August, 1926, and escaped into the mountains. In addition to constituting somewhat of a danger to residents, they were very valuable animals and the circus wanted to recover them. All of which explains why train crews were ordered to watch for elephants straying near the track.

It was six weeks before the last runaway was captured. In the meantime one died and even one elephant is a lot of animal, if you have to bury it.—C.P. Staff Bulletin.

That Held Him For Awhile

A dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu, then looked up at the waitress who started to speak before he began. "Yes, it is," he said, "and my name is Ella, and I know I am a little peach, and have blue eyes, and I have been here quite a while, and I like the place, and I don't think I am too nice a girl to be working in a hotel, and if I did I'd quit my job, and my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town tonight, and if there is I won't go with you, and I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is a cook in this hotel, and he weighs two hundred pounds, and last time he wiped up this dining room floor with a fresh fifty-dollar-a-month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now, what will you have?"

Where City Dwellers Enjoy Holidays



UP in Northwestern Ontario where the game fish grow large and put up a spirited battle, the Canadian Pacific Railway has well equipped chalet-bungalow camps at Devil's Gap, near Kenora, and at French River for the accommodation of fishing enthusiasts from all over the continent. Arrangements can be made, too, to take care of visitors to Nipigon River, another famous resort for game fishermen.

Year by year these favored spots, unspoiled by the civilization from which they are separated by a few short hours of train travel, attract more and more visitors. The camps offer the joys of the great out-of-doors and the com-

forts of the city. At the Devil's Gap and French River Camps, the cabins are lighted electrically, costly furnished, and have running water. Many of them have shower baths and all have screened verandas. Efficient maid service is maintained. Although fishing is the main attraction at the Devil's Gap Bungalow Camp, just a pleasant boat ride's distance from Kenora, other sportsmen are swimming right at the camp dock, a nine-hole golf course within easy walking distance, and organized excursions by motor boat or canoe over the great stretch of water. The camp will be open this year from June 26 to September 14. A special attraction this year will be the

Old Home Week which will be staged by Kenora from July 6 to the 11th. The French River Camp provides especially good fishing and golfing. "Fighting" quakes, great northern pike, large and small mouth bass, "cull eyes," and other game fish are found in abundance. A few years ago a 55-pound "muskie" was taken there and many heavy fish are brought in each season. A picturesque nine-hole golf course is situated on Dry Pine Bay, and there is tennis, swimming, a sandy beach, and dancing at night. The surrounding country provides delightful hiking and canoe trips. The camp will open on June 26 and close on September 26.

Ages of Famous Men

Some men are old at forty. Some are young intellectually at eighty. William Pitt was the prime minister of England at 24, and with powerful success. Byron died when he was 35. At 24 Voltaire was the leading figure among French men of letters. Napoleon was at his best before he reached the age of 35. Frederick the Great was 60 when he made Prussia one of the powerful states of Europe, and it was at the age of 56 that Bismarck founded the German Empire. Washington was 55 when he began his term of eight years as president of the United States. Raphael died at the age of 37; Leonardo da Vinci was past 50 when he painted the Mona Lisa. If compulsory retirement at 50 had been established in the past the world would never have heard of Lincoln, Lee or Darwin.—Ex.

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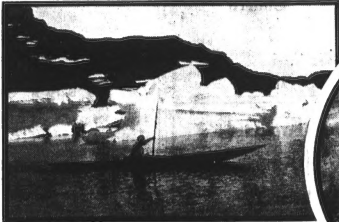
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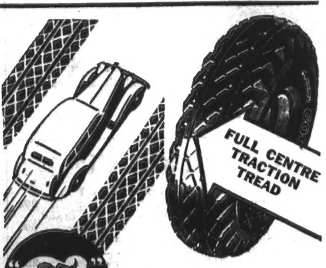


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Local and Personal News Notes

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of yourself, friends and relatives. Phone 19.

"Mac" McKinstry spent last weekend at Maple Creek.

H. T. Johnson of the Alberta Government Telephones is at Jenner this week.

Miss Winifred Playfair of Patricia spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurer and Eddie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grayson of Majorville.

Roy Caldwell of Medicine Hat is transferred to Bassano as a member of the staff of the Royal Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Milroy celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Friday, June 12.

Several cardinals from Bassano attended the ball game between Ducks and Brooks at Duchess last Sunday.

Harry Nunamaker and Jack Edwards of Patricia were among the large number in Bassano Wednesday for the social credit meeting.

"Hasty" Hanson of Calgary and Harry of Brooks passed through Bassano Sunday, the latter remaining at the home of his brother Alf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaudouin of Cluny were week-end visitors at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LeFarge.

Mrs. A. Hansen left Thursday afternoon to spend a week in Medicine Hat with her parents. Harry Hansen accompanied her as far as Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blatchford of Calgary were visitors in Bassano last Thursday. Mr. Blatchford is Alberta assistant commissioner, board of grain commissioners for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Service, Brooks, and Miss Thelma Fraser and Carl Undergard of Duchess were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fraser at the Bassano dam Sunday.

Heard 'n' Seen

Scotty McLaws showing a few of the younger fellows how to stage a proper rough-house; little rough, but he's got the goods. Len Blatchford describing a graceful arc and making a one-point landing at the dance. . . . Mel Milroy going to Calgary to see a show. . . . Bill Kelle rowing a boat at the west dam. . . .

A little excitement and action on the main street Saturday night; ringside seats were free. . . . Len Blatchford telling us he's going to dig the grave a little deeper. . . . A chap looking for a fight with Jack Norton (jockey). . . . Irvin Young relating the story of a Great Young Welsh heading out for Duck Lake. . . . The Hayes brothers going strong in baseball. . . . Roy Keith demonstrating how a V-8 can step in second gear. . . . Ted Gammon shaking a few hands at 8 a.m. before leaving. . . . Ken Dwyer—wasn't we nearly put our foot in it. . . . The Mus-kies in evidence the other night. . . . George Scott achieving another birthday.

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Rosemary

ROSEMARY, June 17.—A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Constance Nelson Saturday in honor of Miss Geneva Brown, a bride-elect of next month. She was the recipient of many gifts. A delicious lunch was served in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gambis and Maureen and Doris Loreque were visitors in the Colony Tuesday.

Mrs. D. McLeod and Ashley motored to Bassano Tuesday.

Oswald Vogel made a trip to Fort-Louis last week on his motorcycle.

A number from here reported an enjoyable time at the dance held in Bassano last Friday night.

Joe Chabot made a business trip to Medicine Hat Thursday.

WEDDING

TIKHANE-KITCHEN
St. Ambrose church, Redcliffe, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday afternoon, June 1, at 2 p.m., when Miss Dorothy Kitchen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen of Redcliffe, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Tikhane of Bassano, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tikhane of Walsh.

The bridesmaids were Miss Tikhane, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of blue organdie with hat to match and carried a bouquet of snapdragons, and Miss Elizabeth Pallin, who wore buttercup organdie with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of snapdragons.

The young couple left on the P. & M. train for Vancouver and other points for a two weeks' honeymoon. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Tikhane will reside at Bassano—Redcliffe Review.

Duchess

DUCHESS, June 16.—Miss Winifred Gahan arrived on Tuesday morning from Vancouver, D. C. for a visit with Ed Gahan and family.

The Ladies' Aid are very thankful to all who helped make their sale of art and coffee on Saturday evening a success.

Roy Banta stopped off here Saturday on route to Buffalo to visit his sister, Mrs. Alf Undergard and Miss Lucille Robinson.

N. E. Nekulinski, weed inspector from Edmonton, is in this district on business.

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SHELLED WALNUTS—Light meat pieces, per lb 31c
SHORTENING—Swift Jewel 1 lb cartons, 2 for 35c
CANDY—Rowntree's Flag Toffee, assorted flavors, per lb 25c
Fresh Licorice Allsorts, made in England, per lb 25c
CHEESE—Burn's Golden Loaf 1 lb cartons, ea. 29c
JAM—Pure Raspberry Red Top Brand, 4 lb tins 59c
BISCUITS—Fresh shipment I.B.C. Plain or Sandwich, per lb 25c
FLY COILS—Sanitary, Per doz. 25c
TEA—Malkin's Best Broken Pekoe, 1b 49c
COFFEE—Malkin's Best Dated Coffee, per 1 lb bag 37c
TOILET SOAP—Glycerine Pumice, Made specially for women, per cake 10c
LAUNDRY SOAP—P & G white napha, 11 bars 49c
CEDAR OIL—For furniture, floors, etc. 12 oz. bottles 35c

Fruit and Vegetables

—Fresh Arrivals for the Week End—
California Cots and Santa Rosa Plums—
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